

## Sam Lodhi

(MSc, BEng (Hons), CISSP, CISM, CISA, MIET, MBCS, MIEEE)

### 'Entrepreneurship: Boom or Bust and other Tales from the Trenches'

"Sam Lodhi will be discussing the realities of Entrepreneurship the lows, the highs and examples of what worked for him. He will be discussing the mindset, skills and some of the tools required to be successful as an entrepreneur.

#### Guru Biography

- Sam Lodhi read Computer Engineering at Queen Mary College, University of London during which time he was involved in setting up a Telecommunications company.
- After graduating he took on the permanent role of Chief Operating Officer (COO) for the company. During this period he also read for a masters in Information Security at Royal Holloway, University of London. He ran the company for over five years; which eventually led to the business being sold. He then established a private equity business for his own technology based ventures and investments in other businesses. To date, he has successfully invested in over twenty companies and maintains a positive return of investment.
- After the successful sale of the telecoms business, he joined a boutique consulting firm as the Head of Information Security practice where he consulted for 3 years on a wide range of FT 500, Fortune 500 companies to help them achieve compliance, manage risk and protect their intellectual property. This was then followed by a management position in a large multinational retail bank where he ensured enterprise risks and controls were managed. He was then head hunted by an investment bank to run their Information Security Assurance programme.

**Tuesday 8th March 2011 (5-6pm) - J206**  
**Live Lecture In Person**



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**LIVE LECTURE**

**Sam Lodhi will be available to  
answer any questions in person  
from:**

**4pm onwards in J206**

**8th March 2011**